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A newsletter for Region 1—WorkOne associates & partners

Working as One

TAA Customers Make Move from Lafayette (Region 4) to Morocco (Region 1)

The process of moving hundreds of Trade Adjustment Act (TAA) client files from Lafayette to Morocco is underway. Integration at it's best is taking place as a mix of WorkOne folks from several locations lend support to move this project along.

Poetry McCrimmon, Donna Howell, Lori Sagmeister, along Susan Young from Region 4 have been working diligently to make sure the transfer process of files is done so in a coordinated and efficient manner. Good job ladies!

Intec Closure in Morocco Gets WorkOne Support

Intec, a plastic injection molding firm in Morocco, will be closing and diverting their product lines outside of the U.S. With 150 people anticipated to have gone unemployed, WorkOne Morocco conducted on-site Rapid Response in order to assist the former employees with entering them into the CS3 Job Matching System, providing training opportunity resources and information, and simply helping with basic job search.

"I want to thank you (WorkOne) for everything you've done for the past several months assisting Intec employees during their time of transition. You're an amazing group and I feel very privileged to have worked with each of you....Thank you again...God bless and take care."

Intec Employee



So...What's the Deal with the Lanyards??

After distributing the lanyards and name badges as directed by DWD, many of you had questions with regards to your lanyard/name badge. Here are some answers to the questions we had:

WHAT IF MY NAME WAS SPELLED WRONG? Let your functional supervisor know that your name was spelled wrong and we'll do our best to expedite you a new name badge.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT MY LAST NAME VISIBLE? Until we find out about new badge ordering, we're asking that you neatly cover your last name with either a sticker or a plain white mailing label works well.

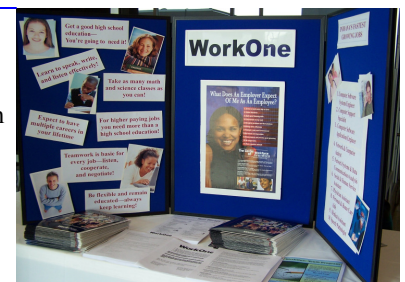
DO I HAVE TO WEAR THE LANYARD? Yes. Please be reminded that this is a State initiative and they require all WorkOne staff and providers to wear their lanyard/badge during working hours or when representing WorkOne at a job or career fair.

WorkOne Represented at Youth Summit at IUN

The 5th Annual Youth Summit was held on Friday, February 8th at IUN with close to 600 eighth-graders in attendance. The summit's many informative sessions helped the kids think and learn about classes they should be taking in high school that will prepare them better for college.



This year's summit not only featured informational sessions for the youth, but school counselors also participated in forums. The event was sponsored by WorkOne, the Center of Workforce Innovations, Indiana University Northwest, Purdue North Central, Purdue Calumet, and 21st Century Scholars.



WorkOne Booth at Youth Summit

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